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In re Patent Application of:)
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 For: DEVICE FOR READING AN) Date: October 22, 2001
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2001, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to **October 21, 2001 (Sunday)**, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the fifth full paragraph with the following substitute paragraph. Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the amended substitute paragraph.

--As an example that the diode type serving as the photoelectric conversion device has been well known is a semiconductor structure in which PN or PIN junction is formed on a silicon substrate or an insulating substrate with monocrystal silicon semiconductor,

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